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1. During the last week of June 1950, 80,000 Chinese Communist troops moved from the Leichou Peninsula to Canton. Of these, half moved north via the Canton-Hankow railroad.
2. It is widely rumored among ranks of the 40,000 troops still in the Canton area that they will be moved to the Hong Kong border.

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